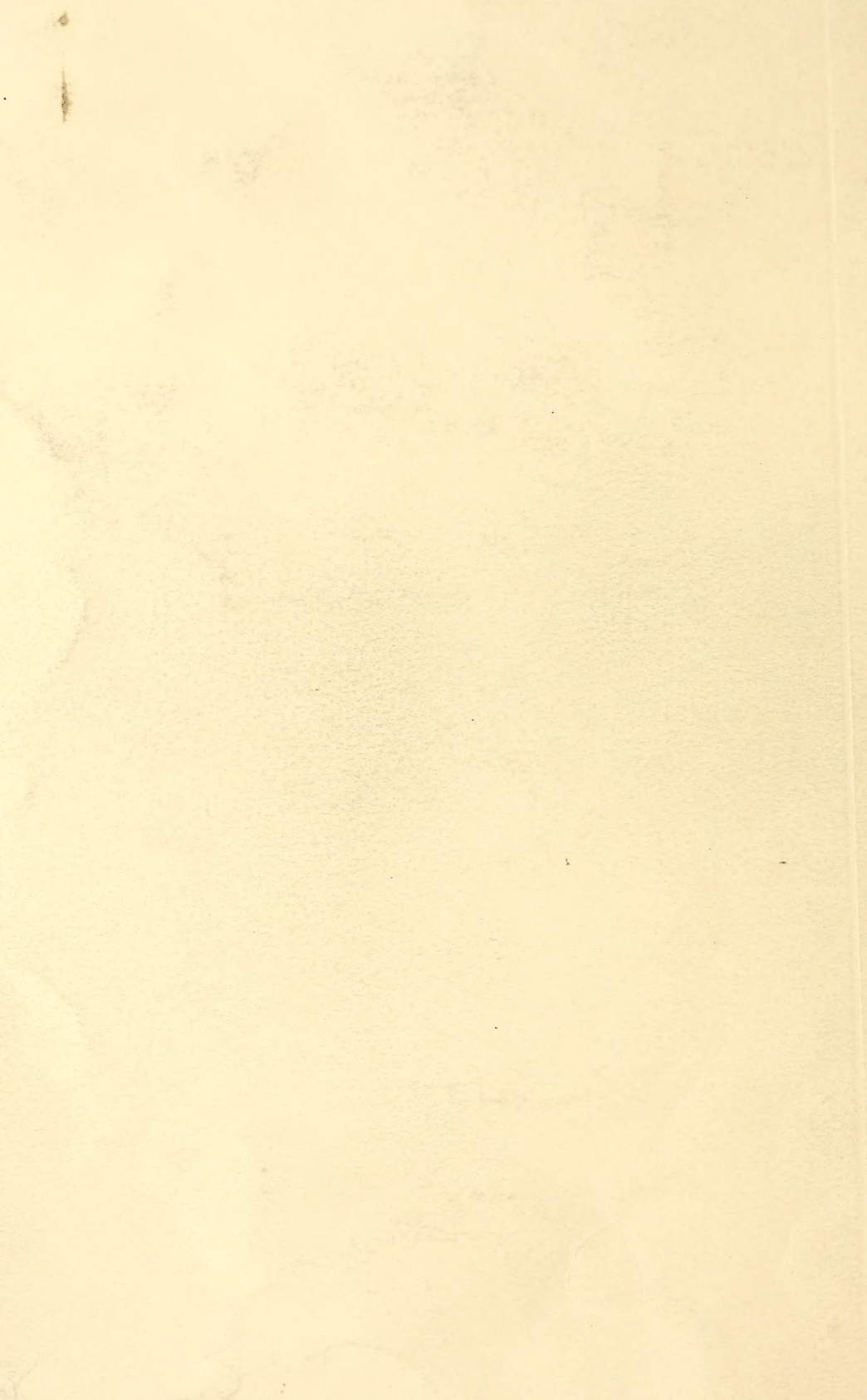


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CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE AT THE
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AUGUSTA, GA.

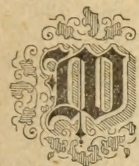
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To Our Patrons.



WITH SINCERE THANKS to the numerous kind friends whose patronage has been so liberally bestowed upon us for many years past, we again present the annual edition of our Spring Catalogue, and beg to assure them, and all others who may favor us with their orders, that no efforts shall be spared to merit a continuance of their favors.

The Greenhouse Department of our establishment has been much enlarged of late, and as our facilities for producing large quantities of healthy Plants have also been increased by improved labor-saving arrangements in our propagating, we are enabled to offer a very extensive stock of the most desirable classes of Plants at very low prices; competing successfully with any establishment North, as a comparison of our prices will show.

We desire also to state that our Plants are all well established in pots, and hardened off before shipping, thereby enabling them to stand carriage safely. In no instance will Plants be sent out that are not well grown and up to value represented.

We possess very extensive collections of Plants not enumerated in this Catalogue as not sufficiently valuable for the general demand. Amateurs can be supplied with these at lowest rates.

Many Plants commended in Northern Catalogues are of no value for this climate, and are consequently discarded from our general collection. We prefer to confine our stock to the really desirable classes of either Bedding, Greenhouse or Basket Plants, of which we offer an immense stock.

ORDERS.

Our patrons will confer a favor by writing out their orders plainly and separate from the body of the letter.

PACKING.

Plants are packed with the utmost care, so as to insure their safe carriage to most distant points of the Southwest. Out of nearly twelve hundred packages shipped during last year, scarcely a complaint was received, while hundreds of letters from every section of the country conveyed satisfaction of the fine condition of Plants on arrival. Orders netting *five dollars* will be packed free of charge. Small orders are packed in boxes, for which a charge of 50 cents is made.

TERMS.

Cash with the order, or C. O. D. by express, unless expressly agreed otherwise. In sending C. O. D., the collecting charges are added to amount of invoice. Our prices are too low to allow us to deviate from this rule.

FORWARDING.

Bedding Plants should, in all possible cases, be ordered by Express, as rapid carriage is of the utmost importance. There is no economy in the differences of charges between *Express* and ordinary Rail Road freight lines. We guarantee every Plant to be in perfect healthy condition when leaving our hands, *but after a proper shipment, all losses resulting from delays are at the risk of purchaser.*

FILLING ORDERS.

Orders are filled as soon after reception as practicable, seldom later than two days. Should certain varieties of Plants ordered be exhausted at the time the order is received, or if they are not in proper shipping condition, the order will only be filled so far as our assortment will allow. *We never substitute unless fully authorized.* Patrons are respectfully requested to state if substitution is allowed should Plants first ordered be exhausted.

REMITTANCES.

Preferred in drafts on New York or Augusta, payable to our order, or wherever convenient, and for sums of \$50 and under, by Post Office orders. Money sent through mail is in all cases at sender's risk. When Post Office orders cannot be procured, send the money in a registered letter, advising us by mail of remittance.

SMALL ORDERS.

The Postage Law authorizes the sending by mail of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., at the rate of two cents for every four ounces in weight, the weight of the package not to exceed four pounds. Bulbs, seeds and small plants will be sent by mail, postage paid, if preferred by the purchaser, upon receipt of the amount of the order. *No order sent by mail if for less than one dollar.* We can, however, send but small plants by mail, and although we use every care in putting them up for this mode of transit, still we cannot be held responsible should they fail to reach their destination, or be damaged on arrival. Wherever practicable Plants should be ordered by Express, as we can then send larger and stronger plants, and always add enough extras to compensate in part for cost of expressage.

ATTENTION TO CUSTOMERS.

It is our earnest desire that all the requirements and directions of our customers be scrupulously attended to by our assistants, and we practice the utmost personal supervision, to see that it is carried out. We would, therefore, respectfully request that we be informed if at any time there is cause of dissatisfaction, that we may have it rectified at the earliest possible moment.

Patrons unacquainted with the different varieties of Plants would be more advantageously supplied if, in giving their orders, they would state the object they wish to effect, and leave the selection to us. This will doubtless prove more satisfactory than if made by themselves, as it is no easy matter to judge of the merits of varieties by reading descriptions. When selections are left to us, patrons may rely upon receiving the best Plants and best varieties.

TIME OF PLANTING.

All the tender Plants enumerated in this Catalogue must not be planted out in open ground until Spring frosts are no longer to be apprehended. Although the stock of nearly all varieties is ready for shipment when this Catalogue is issued, we would particularly urge patrons not to order Plants intended for bedding until they can be safely cared for on arrival. Those possessing Greenhouses or pits, or even ordinary cold frames, would, however, be benefitted by ordering early in March, except in the case of new Plants, of which the number is yet limited, and which are noted as to time when they can be supplied.

CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED.

The Plants should be potted in a size larger pot than they have been grown in, placed in a common cold frame or greenhouse, if possible, until they begin to grow freely. Shade and water must be used as needed. If the Plants are required merely for the border, they can be placed in permanent place on receipt, if the weather is somewhat cloudy; but in general it is preferable to allow the Plants to recuperate from the effect of the packing and carriage, by being kept in a shady place for a few days.

Plants are forwarded without pots. This is a saving of expressage to the buyer, and Plants carry safer than when packed in pots.

CATALOGUES.

The following Catalogues will be mailed free on application:

No. 1.—DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, issued August 15th.

No. 2.—SPRING CATALOGUE of Bedding and Greenhouse Plants, etc., issued March 1st.

No. 3.—WHOLESALE CATALOGUE for Nurserymen and Dealers, issued in July.


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Select Bedding Plants.

THIS class comprises Plants suitable for the Summer decoration of flower gardens. Several varieties are also very desirable for green-houses and parlor collections. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are perfectly hardy in this climate, and require no protection, although several kinds whose stems die off in the Fall, but whose roots remain alive, are much benefitted by a slight covering of leaves or litter during the Winter.

The most suitable seasons to plant these varieties is from the time that Spring frosts cease, and until June, providing the weather is suitable.

We grow several varieties in large quantities, and offer them at very low rates when ordered by the 100 or 1,000.

 The prices quoted are for Plants grown in two and three inch pots, and of the ordinary shipping size. Larger specimens at proportionately increased prices.

Prices, unless specially noted, 15 cents each ; \$1.50 per dozen.

*ACHILLEA—Free bloomer, dwarf; suitable for rock work or baskets.

Millefolia Rubra, red.

Tomentosa, yellow.

*AGAVE—(Century Plant.)

American green; small plants, 25c.; large, 50c. to \$1.

*ALOYSIA—Lemon Verbena, lemon-scented foliage. Small, 25c.; large, 50c.

AGERATUM CŒLESTINUM—Perpetual bloomer, flowers pale blue; if potted in fall will continue blooming all winter.

AGERATUM WHITE TOM THUMB—A dwarf-growing plant, seldom exceeding six inches in height; flowers produced in great profusion during the entire year; color, bluish white.

MEXICANUM VARIEGATUM—Leaves finely variegated, flowers blue, stands the sun well; a first-class variegated plant.

*ANEMONE JAPONICA—Quite hardy, but thrives best in a moist, shady place; two varieties, *Red* and *Honorine Jobert* white.

*BAMBUSA JAPONICA VARIEGATA—Dwarf variegated cane, very neat; fine for rock work; requires rich, moist soil.

BOUVARDIA—Most effective bedding as well as winter-blooming plants; almost continuous bloomers—strong plants. 25c. each.

Bride, blush.

Davidsonii, white.

Hogarth, crimson.

Laura, rose.

Leiantha, scarlet.

Elegans, crimson.

Jasminoides, white.

Freelandii, white.

- ***CANNA**—Indian Shot, ornamental foliage plants, several varieties; flowers yellow, orange, crimson, etc.
- ***CARNATIONS**—Monthly or tree; very valuable and continuous bloomers during the summer and winter; 10 varieties, all colors. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.
- CESTRUM**—Free blooming shrubs. 25c.
Parqui, night-blooming Jasmin; very fragrant at night.
- CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**—Most profuse bloomer; flowers tubular, red, tipped black and white; very desirable plant.
Danielsiana, flowers purple.
- ***CHRYSANTHEMUMS**—Indispensable for fall blooming; a very large collection of one hundred varieties, including all the varieties of merit of last year; all colors. Three classes: 1st, Large Flowering; 2d, Lilliputian, or very small flowering; 3d, Japanese, with flowers of immense size. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- ***CHRYSANTHEMUM LASCINIATUM**—Japanese fringe flower; pure white, petals very neatly fringed; an excellent winter bloomer, and exquisite for bouquets. By pinching first flower buds as they appear, the plant can be had in bloom until January in the conservatory. 20c.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM**—New Japanese, with large flowers of most unique shape and brilliant colors; very distinct and desirable; six varieties. 25c. each.; \$2.50 per dozen.
- DATURA**, or **BRUGMANSIA SUAVOLENS**—A shrubby plant, growing to a height of six to eight feet in rich ground; flowers white, very large, trumpet-shaped and fragrant, a most excellent plant for effect. 25c.
- FERDINANDA EMINENS**—Foliage luxuriant; plant attains a height of eight to ten feet in a single season; very attractive in a lawn as single specimen. 50c.
- ARALIA PAPYRIPERA**—Another attractive lawn plant, with very large leaves, and of rapid growth. \$1.
- ***GAZANIA**—Showy plants, flowers yellow or orange, with brown or black band.
- HELIOTROPE**—Universal favorite; flowers very fragrant, of various shades of bluish purple; excellent for bedding out or for pot culture as winter bloomers. Ten varieties.
- HEDYCHIUM**—Tall-growing plants, resembling the Canna; requires to be taken up in fall and roots kept from frost.
Coronarum, flowers pale yellow. 25c.
Gardnerianum, flowers yellow. 25c.
- ***HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS**—25 and 50c., according to size.
“ ***IMPERATRICE EUGENIE**—Large heads of pale blue and pink flowers. 50c.
“ ***JAPONICUM**—Flowers blue. 25c.
“ ***JAPONICUM ALBUM**—White. \$1.
“ ***PANICULATUM GRANDIFLORUM**—New; produces large panicles of pure white flowers, an excellent plant. \$1.
- ***IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS**—Neat dwarf, hardy shrub, with pure white flowers; fine winter bloomer, if kept in the house.
- LANTANA**—Very desirable class of plants; continually in flower from May until frost; flowers generally of two colors; excellent bedders. Fifteen varieties. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

MONTANAO HERACLEIFOLIA—A new ornamental plant of rapid growth; foliage large and distinct; grows ten feet. 50c.

*NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS—Profuse blooming plant; flowers pale blue.

“ *RIVULARIS—Creeping; fine for baskets; quite new; flowers white.

NERIUM—Oleander. 25c.; large plants, 50c.

Splendens, double rose.

Album Maximum, double white.

Grandiflorum Plœnum, new double rose.

Splendens Coccinea, new double red.

Macrophyllum, very large flowers.

Shaw's Seedling, deep crimson.

Variegatum, flowers striped.

OTHOUND GRASSIFOLIA—A low-growing succulent plant, which will doubtless prove invaluable for ribbons or edging off flower beds, or for rock work. Newly introduced.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—An excellent plant, almost continuous bloomer; flowers pale blue. 25c.

PANSIES—Strong plants, seedlings from best English, French and Belgian varieties. \$1 per dozen.

PETUNIAS—Double. Twelve best varieties, all colors; continuous bloomers.

*PYRETHRUM—Double white feverfew, a most valuable bedding plant; perpetual bloomer.

*Golden feather; foliage golden yellow, very fine.

PENSTEMON—A very desirable class of plants, of comparatively recent introduction, very hardy; flowers shaded and mottled, and of all shades of white, blue, scarlet, crimson and pink; continuous bloomers.

PHLOX—Perennial, free blooming and hardy plants, well adapted for bedding; all colors, from pure white to dark crimson, with darker or lighter centres, striped, etc. Fifty varieties. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

PINKS—Carnation; several fine varieties; colors white, red, pink, striped, spotted. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50 to 75c.

Paisley, dwarfier than Carnation; flowers of various shades; clove-scented. 25c.

Mule, or Hybrid Pinks; excellent bloomers in winter or summer; white, crimson, rose. 25c.; \$2 per dozen.

SALVIA—A popular class of plants; should be in every collection. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

Splendens, scarlet; best for bedding.

Involucrata, pink.

Skinnerii, crimson; fine winter bloomer.

Splendens Alba, pure white.

Elegantissima, white and scarlet striped, apt to sport; some of the flowers may be of solid colors, others striped red and white, others again half white and half red.

*SEDUM—In variety; fine for ribbons or edging in flower garden or rock work.

SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM—Jerusalem Cherry; dwarf bush, covered during winter with bright scarlet berries; fine for winter decoration. 25c.

*TRITOMA—Very show plants; flower spikes from ten to twelve inches; deep orange and yellow; constant bloomers, perfectly hardy. 25c.

VERBENA—Our collection of this universal favorite is very select, and comprises all the best varieties of this and former years. Colors white, red, scarlet, crimson, blue, with all intermediate shades, variegated, spotted, etc. \$1 per dozen.

VIOLETS—Sweet-scented; double. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DOUBLE WHITE.

DBL. BLUE NEAPOLITAN.

KING OF VIOLETS—Very large, dark blue.

MARIE LOUISE—New, very large, deep blue, best of the class. 25c. \$2 per dozen.

COLORED FOLIAGE PLANTS.

THE introduction of variously colored plants of great decorative effect, and susceptible of standing through our driest summers, has added much to the resources of our flower gardens. Most of these plants show to best advantage when planted in masses, ribbons or borders, bringing the different colors in pleasing contrast. The great advantage of these plants is that they retain their varied and brilliant colors when other favorite flowers cease to bloom. We grow these very extensively, and can supply the most desirable classes for massing or ribbon planting, at very low rates, when ordered in large quantities.

Prices, (unless noted) 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100, at purchaser's choice, but not less than twelve of a kind. If selection is left to us, we will furnish as follows: 10c. each; \$1 per dozen; \$8 per 100.

ACHYRANTHUS—Plants of great value for massing or ribbon borders, by their brilliant foliage.

Aureus Reticulatus, light green foliage, marked with gold and crimson.

Acuminata, violet crimson foliage, robust grower.

Lindenii, foliage deep blood red, veined lighter, most distinct and valuable; the best of its class. For planting in alternate rows with other foliage plants it has no superior.

Verschaffeltii, bright violet crimson; fine bedder.

*ARTEMISIA STELLERIANA—Dwarf, trailing habit, foliage silvery white.

ALTERNANTHERA—Dwarf, bushy habit; growth from six to twelve inches; foliage purple, yellow, pink, etc.; especially effective for ribbon borders.

Amœna, yellow, brown and rose.

Amabile, brown, red and yellow.

Panorychoides, green, crimson and straw color.

Spatulata, carmine and green, foliage long.

Versicolor, rose and deep crimson, foliage broad.

ABUTILON THOMPSONII—Shrubby plant, leaves exquisitely mottled with gold, stands our dryest weather to perfection. Small plants, 20c.; \$2 per dozen; large, 50c.

AGERATUM VARIEGATUM—Leaves beautifully variegated white, and produces a profusion of pale blue flowers; very desirable.

BASELIA VAR—A shrubby species of the Madeira Vine; leaves finely variegated.

CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA—A most striking and valuable bedding plant; foliage silvery grey, beautiful; strictly a first-class plant. 25.

***CINERARIA MARITIMA**—"Dusty Miller," foliage silvery white; fine plant for ribbon borders, in connection with *Althernanthera* and *Achyranthus*.

COLEUS—A class well entitled to the first position as ornamental foliaged plants; the colors vary from the deepest crimson to maroon, bronze, golden yellow, with various colored markings; very thrifty and indispensable in flower garden, whether as single plants or for massing in groups; should not be sent until end of March, as they are susceptible of being injured by cold weather. Our collection embraces all the varieties of merit.

GOLDEN.

Beauty of Widmore, red green and yellow.

Beauty of St. John's Wood, crimson, yellow edge, leaves laciniate.

Chameleon, changeable in color, pink, white, yellow, rose and crimson on dark ground; at times plants are entirely without variegation.

Golden Gem, crimson and gold margin, and crimson markings.

Laciniate, yellow and crimson, deeply cut leaf.

Her Majesty, deep purple red, narrow beaded gold edge.

Princess Louise, crimson scarlet, broad yellow edge.

Princess of Wales, deep purple red, blotched, narrow gold edge.

Queen Victoria, bronzy crimson, broad yellow margin.

Setting Sun, red crimson centre, bright yellow edge.

DARK OR VELVET COLEUS.

Beauty, deep crimson and green.

Columbia, green and purple.

Charm, deep brown.

Gem, deep brown green.

Glow Worm, claret crimson, very distinct.

Marshallii, purple and green margin.

Spangle, green-veined crimson.

Verschaffeltii, velvety crimson; finest bedder.

GNAPHALIUM LANATUM VARIEGATA—A new compact growing plant, leaves downy, white and blotched yellow, a most excellent bedding variety, invaluable for ground work of flower beds planted in carpet style.

GNAPHALIUM TOMENTOSUM—Leaves narrow, silvery white. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

***STACHYS LANATA**—Leaves downy white, good bedder; excellent to plant in ribbon borders with *Coleus* and *Althernanthera*.

BULBS.

FOR SPRING PLANTING.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA—Jacobean Lily, crimson, superb. 50c.

“ JOSEPHINE—White striped pink. \$1.

“ LONGIFLORA—White and pink.

DIELYTRA (or Dicentra) SPECTABILIS—“Bleeding Heart,” a well known plant with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers; needs a shady situation. 25c. each.

DAHLIAS—Our collection comprises nearly two hundred extra selected varieties, embracing every shade of red, yellow, brown, white, lilac, purple, deepest maroon, variegated and tipped, together with the Lilliput or Bouquet varieties, a class now much esteemed. Dahlias should be planted out as late as possible, in order to prevent the plants from flowering during the dry summer months, their best season of flowering being September and October. If the plants have been allowed to exhaust themselves by profuse blooming during the summer, no fine flowers can be expected at their proper blooming season. Dry roots can be furnished until the first of May at 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. Fifty varieties, our choice, \$10; strong plants from spring cuttings at \$2 per dozen.

GLADIOLUS—Plant in ordinary garden soil; set bulbs two to three inches deep. To keep a constant flowering from May to fall plant at different times from March until June. Fine named varieties, 25c. each; \$3 per dozen. Unnamed, in good mixture, \$1.00 per dozen.

TIGRIDIA—Shell Flower. Plant in rich and somewhat shaded situation, or water freely during dry weather. 25c. each; \$2 per dozen.

TUBEROSES—Double, \$1 per dozen; \$6 per 100.

TUBEROSE “PEARL”—A great improvement upon the old double variety, flowers larger and produced in greater abundance; habit compact; flower stalk seldom growing above two feet in height. 50c.

All these bulbs, except Amaryllis Longiflora, should be taken up in the fall, kept free from frost in dry sand, and planted in early spring.

BASKET PLANTS.

For the convenience of persons unacquainted with the most desirable varieties of this class, we will send 12 distinct varieties for \$2. This quantity is sufficient to fill a basket with bowl 12 inches wide.

JAPAN LILIES.

UNLESS these are planted in a partially shaded place, and well watered during their period of vegetation, they will not succeed as well as expected. For pot culture they are most desirable. Pot as early as possible, using good mellow soil and leaf mould, mixed. Water only when vegetation commences, and give ample pot room. Keep plants in a cool, airy place when flowering.

***LILIUM AURATUM**—Japan Golden Lily, a great acquisition; flowers from ten to twelve inches in diameter; white spotted carmine, with a rich broad gold band upon each petal; very fragrant; large flowering bulbs. \$1 each; second size, 50c. each.

LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM—White, 50c.

“ “ **RUBRUM**—Red, 30c.

CLIMBERS.

Price, 25 cents, except where noted. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy; the others are for house culture.

***AKEBIA QUINNATA**—Of rapid growth, flowers deep maroon, in early spring.

***AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**—A new Japanese plant of rapid growth; excellent.

BIGNONIA—Venusta; rich orange.

Capensis, orange; quite bushy; for covering walls, dead trees, etc.

CISSUS DISCOLOR—Foliage beautiful crimson, white and green; stems die in winter, unless kept under high temperature.

CLERODENDON BALFOURII—A plant of exquisite appearance; flowers bright scarlet, encased in a bag-like calyx of pure white, very desirable. Plants in 3 inch pots, 25c.; 6 inch, 50c.

COBEA SCANDENS—Flowers bluish purple, fine for outdoor culture.

“ “ **ALBIFLORA**—New; flowers pure white.

***DOUBLE YELLOW JESSAMINE**—(*Gelsemium Sempervirens*, fl. pl.)

This variety was discovered near Columbus, Ga., and differs from the common variety, in having perfectly double flowers, which are produced in great profusion during spring, and in small quantity nearly all summer. The stock of plants is yet very limited. Ready May 1st.
\$1 each.

ECHITES PICTA—Foliage veined white, requires much heat. 50c.

FICUS REPENS—Evergreen; excellent for walls, rock work, or for covering rustic work in greenhouses.

HOYA CARNOSA—Wax plant; a popular plant. 25c.; large plants, 50c.

***IPOMEA SELOWII**—Flowers pink, convolvulus shaped, root tuberous; perennial; very desirable.

IVY GERMAN or **PARLOR**—Desirable for trellis work.

JASMINUMS CATALONIAN—Flowers white.

“ **OFFICINALIS**—Flowers white, star shaped.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS—Flowers tubular pink; excellent for house culture.

PASSIFLORA—Plants of great beauty.

Braziliensis, red and blue.

Decaisneana, blue.

Kermesina, crimson.

Trifasciata, foliage with three broad light stripes.

RHYNOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES—Evergreen; flowers white, very fragrant. 50c. Needs some protection in winter.

***MANETTIA CORDATA**—Produces innumerable scarlet tubular flowers, constant bloomers, roots perennial; excellent for trellis.

MYRSOPHYLLUM ASPARAGOIDES—Indispensable for window gardening; excellent.

***SOLANUM JASMINOIDES**—Potato vine; flowers white; very desirable for outdoor culture; hardy.

***SOLANUM JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA**—With variegated leaves; growth less rapid.

***SOLLYA HETEROPHYLLA**—Flowers blue; hardy.

TECOMA JASMINOIDES—Flowers with carmine centre; a fine house plant.

TRADESCANTIA ZEBRINA—Foliage striped; valuable for baskets and rock work.

TRADESCANTIA WARSCEWIZII—Green.

TASCONIA LÆVIS—Crimson; most profuse bloomer; excellent for outdoor culture.

THUNBERGIA LAURIFOLIA—Flowers pale blue.

“ **FRAGRANS**—Flowers white; one of the best house climbers; perpetual bloomer.

***VINCA VARIEGATA**—Periwinkle or Ground Ivy, with variegated leaves.

GERANIUMS.

ZONALES OR HORSE SHOE—Very desirable bedding plants, withstanding our dryest summers, and furnishing a continuous harvest of flowers.

We do not give a list of varieties of this class, as the favorites of one season are often superseded by improved kinds the next year. Our collection is very extensive, and numbers upwards of one hundred and fifty varieties. Of these we have selected about thirty of the best. The colors embrace scarlet, crimson, pink, salmon, pure white, with all intermediate shades. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100, including the best varieties of last year.

SILVER, GOLD and BRONZE—With foliage of exquisite markings, and very desirable for house culture; unsuited to open ground. 25c. each; large plants, 50c.

TRICOLOR—"MRS. POLLOCK"—Leaves green with bronze crimson zone and yellow margin; unsuited for bedding out; exquisite variety for pot culture, the best of its class. 50c. each.

DOUBLE—Nearly all of very vigorous growth and luxuriant foliage; stand our dryest weather to perfection; desirable as bedding or pot plants.

Andrew Henderson, dark scarlet.

Ascendency, light rose.

Emile Lemoine, deep pink.

Gloire de Nancy, carmine ruby, very good.

Capitaine l'Hermite, rose-tinted amaranth.

Mme Lemoine, bright rosy pink, extra.

Marie Lemoine, pink, dwarf.

Marie Crousse, red.

Imperatrice Eugenie, beautiful pink.

Jeanne de St. Maur, vermillion.

Tom Pouce Cerise, cherry red dwarf habit.

Terre Promise, light red.

Mme Rudolph Abel, pink.

Louis Van Houtte, scarlet.

Scintillant, scarlet, fine truss, dwarf.

Marie Elizabeth, light pink. 25c.

M. Gladstone, deep cherry; immense florets; extra. 25c.

Princess Teck, deep scarlet, very large floret. 25c.

Price, 15c. each, except where noted. Twelve varieties, our choice, \$1.50.

Large plants in 5 inch pots, 70c. each; \$3 per dozen.

DOUBLE WHITE GERANIUM—"ALINE SISLEY." Flowers not so double as in the colored varieties. Price, \$1.50 each. Ready April 1st.

DOUBLE SALMON GERANIUM—"ASA GRAY." Light Salmon; Ready April 1st. Price, \$1.50.

SCENTED.—Apple. 25c.

Cocoanut.

Dr. Livingstone, otto of rose.

Oak-Leaved, rose-scented.

Oak-Leaved, citron-scented.

Musk, or Pepper.

Nutmeg, or Spice.

Pennyroyal.

Peppermint. 50c.

Rose-scented.

Little Pet, cut leaved; flowers large; dwarf habit. 25c.

Lemon. 25c.

Price where not marked, 15c.; \$1.50 per dozen.

IVY-LEAVED—A few varieties of this class succeed here. They are best adapted for baskets or vases, or to be trained on trellises.

Elegans, green foliage, flowers pink. 50c.

Gem, flowers white and purple. 50c.

Holly Wreath, leaves blotched white. 50c.

L'Elegante, variegated leaves. 50c.

Pelargoniums and Hybrid Perpetual Geraniums.

This class is remarkable for their large showy flowers, which combines various colors and markings. They are also known as "Lady Washington," or "Royal Family" Geraniums. Their period of blooming extends through the Spring months. 20 varieties; prices, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz. Large plants, 50c. each; \$5 per doz.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES_x

ALL HARDY IN THIS LATITUDE.

***GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM**—Pampas Grass, a most ornamental plant, with silvery plume-like spikes of flowers; very hardy, and thrives in any ordinary rich soil. 50c.

***ERIANTHUS RAVENNA**—Attains a height of ten to twelve feet, throwing up numerous flower spikes. Flower spikes greyish white; blooms profusely and remains in bloom a long time; needs space to show its merits. 25c.

***PANICUM PLICATUM**—Grows to a height of three feet; leaves evenly pleated and streaked white. 25c.

Gesneriaceous Plants.

For Furnishing and Ornamenting Greenhouses During Summer Months.

THESE Plants are held in great esteem in Europe, where, together with *Begonias*, *Caladiums*, etc., they are the most desirable for the purpose above stated. When greenhouses are emptied of the plants which they are destined to contain, and protect during winter, the Gesneriaceous Plants are ready to take their places, and by their varied and admirable colors amply repay for their cultivation. We have for years possessed large collections of *Gloxinias*, *Achimenes*, *Eucadonias*, etc., which have attracted much attention when in bloom. These plants vegetate during the summer only. The tubers must be kept in dry sand during winter, and potted off in March. Plunge the pots in a hot bed, where they will soon commence to grow. As they increase in size, give larger pots and water regularly during their period of vegetation. *Dry tubers* can be furnished from November to March. After the 1st of April we can only supply the plants in vegetation, and as they must then be shipped in pots, the prices will be from 50 to 100 per cent. advance upon those of the dry tubers.

ACHIMENES—40 varieties; all shades of white, red, blue; 25c. each; \$3 per doz.

GLOXINIAS—25 varieties, (dry tubers) new..... 50c. each.
 " 10 " " older..... 25c. each.

Exquisite summer bloomers; flowers large tubular, pendant in some varieties, erect in others; colors blue, white, red, with every imaginable shade and combinations; remains in bloom during several months.

NÆGELIA—Many varieties combine, besides magnificent thyrses of variously colored flowers, the most admirable velvety foliage. In some varieties the leaves are of bronze maroon, others crimson bronze, or deep green, marbled with black, purple and deep red. 30 varieties of the latest novelties; 50c. per tuber; unnamed in fine variety, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

PLECTOPOMAS—Six varieties, (dry tubers.) \$1 each. Hybrid varieties, somewhat allied to *Nægelia*; flowers large tubular, of various colors; very free bloomers.

TYDCEA—Profuse bloomers, flowers of various shades, pink, red and crimson, spotted and mottled. Their period of blooming extends from April to October. 10 varieties, (dry tubers,) 50c. each.

Greenhouse Plants.

THIS class is intended to be cultivated under glass, or in the house, although several varieties are effective bedding plants.

ABUTILON—Vigorous growing plants, almost perpetual bloomers; flowers bell shaped. 25c.

Adolphe Beranger.

Striatum, orange striped crimson; good bedder.

Herbertii, crimson, very large.

Santana, flowers very large, crimson, extra fine.

Santana Alla, (new,) flowers white.

Thompsonii, (new,) leaves mottled gold, extra.

Vexillarium or Mesopotamicum, scarlet and yellow; fine for trailing on pillars.

ACACIA—Several varieties at from 25c. to \$1.

ADAMEA VERSICOLOR—Panicle of flowers, white tinted lilac. 25c.

ÆSCHINANTHUS BOSCHIANUS—Flowers orange red. 50c.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS—African Lily, blue. \$1.

“ “ **VARIEGATA**—Variegated leaves. \$1.

ALLAMANDA CATHARTICA—Flowers yellow, profuse bloomer. 25 to 50c.

ALLAMANDA HENDERSONII—Flowers orange yellow, tinged brown, new. 50c.

ADATHOTA—Cydonæfolia, greenhouse shrub; flowers white and purple; blooms in winter. 50c.

Vesica, flowers white. 50c.

ALPINA NUTANS—Flowers white, striped, yellow and red. 25c.

AZALEA—Hardy shrubs, but well worth a place in conservatory. Twenty-five varieties. Plants with buds from 25c. to \$1.

ASPIDISTRA ELATIOR VARIEGATA—Leaves broad glossy green, striped white. \$1.

BASELLA VAR—A shrubby species of the Madeira Vine; leaves finely variegated. 25.

BEGONIA—Succulent soft-wooded plants of great beauty; indispensable in any greenhouse; foliage beautifully marked with various colors and shades; require sandy leaf mould, plenty of pot room, and shade. Forty hybrid varieties of REX, all distinct, in 3 inch pots, 30c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; in 5 and 6 inch pots, 50c. each; \$5 per dozen.

- B. ARGYROSTIGMA VEITCHII—Foliage spotted white; flowers white; an excellent new variety. 25c.; large plants, 50c.
- B. GLAUCOPHYLLUM—A trailing variety, fine for baskets; flowers orange red; a desirable new plant. 25c.; large plants, 50c.
- WINTER-BLOOMING VARIETIES—All of easy culture and desirable plants. 20c. each; \$2 per dozen, except when noted.
- Dregii, flowers white.
- Fuschioides, flowers red.
- Multiflora Hybrida, flowers pink.
- Nitida Alba, flowers white.
- Weltoniensis, flowers pink. Best of its class.
- Saundersii, flowers scarlet crimson.
- BELLEPORONA OBLONGATA—Profuse bloomer from October until spring; flowers crimson scarlet. 25c.
- BLETA TANKERVILLE—Orchid; flowers white and brown; blooms in spring; a showy plant. Blooming size, \$1; small plants, 50c.
- CALADIUM—Leaves beautifully veined, spotted and marked, of every imaginable color, one of the finest genus of plants for greenhouses or in moist situations; perfect gems. The dry roots should be preserved in sand during winter and again potted in February. Twenty varieties, 50c. to \$2 each. Collections of twelve varieties for \$5.
- CALCEOLARIA—Beautiful blooming plants from spring until fall; require rich loam and shade; several varieties of different colors. 25c. each.
- CALLA ÆTHIOPICA—Lily of the Nile, white trumpet-shaped flower. 50c. Nana, a dwarf variety, both as to growth and size of flower. 50c.
- CENTRADENIA—Dwarf, soft-wooded plants, foliage dark green and red. Winter bloomers for conservatory.
- Rosea, Floribunda and Grandiflora. 25c.
- CACTUS—Several varieties of Cereus, Opuntia, Epiphillum, etc. 50c. to \$1.
- CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE—Orchid, flowers yellowish, spotted purple. Winter bloomer. \$1.
- COLUMNÆA SCHIEDEANA—Soft-wooded greenhouse plant, with singular shaped flowers. 50c.
- CITRUS—The orange tribe, fine plants, from 50c. to \$3.
- Chinese Dwarf, Havana Sweet, Maltese Blood, Mandarin, St. Michaels, etc.
- CHOROZEMA VARIUM—Most desirable winter-blooming plant, flowers pea-shaped, orange and purple, continues in bloom for several weeks. 50c.
- COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA—Flat stems, a curious plant for ferneries, a good bedder. 25c.
- CYCAS REVOLUTA—Sago Palm. \$1 to \$3.
- CORDYLINE CANCERFOLIA—Allied to Dracena, of rapid growth. 50c. to \$1.
- DRACÆNA—Dragon tree, foliage crimson and brown, of easy culture for the conservatory. From 50c. to \$2.
- DAPHNE INDICA—Sweet-scented Daphne. 75c. to \$1.50.
- DURANTA PLUMIERII—Tall-growing conservatory shrub; flowers blue, succeeded by yellow berries, which are retained all winter. 50c.
- EUPATORIUM—Winter-blooming plants of easy culture, flowers white. 25c.
- ECHEVERIA—Soft-wooded plants with bright flowers. 50c. to \$1.

- EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS**—A thorny shrub with bright red flowers, continuous bloomer. 50c.; large plants, \$1.
- EUPHORBIA JACQUINIEFLORA**—Flowers bright orange, fine winter bloomer. 50c.
- FUCHSIA**—Ladies' ear-drop, a very popular class of plants, where they succeed. Our protracted summers are unfavorable to their growth, and but few varieties will stand the hot weather. Valuable for spring flowers. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- FERNS AND LYCOPODIUMS**—A fine collection, at from 25c. to \$1.
- FITTONIA ARGIRONEURA**—A low-growing hothouse plant, with leaves exquisitely veined with silver, a perfect gem. 25c.
- FITTONIA VERSCHAFFELTII**—New, of larger growth, with bright rose-veined leaves, exquisite. 25c.
- FITTONIA GIGANTEA**—New, the largest of its class, leaves veined with pale pink. 25c.
- GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLIA**—Flowers lilac; good bloomer. 25c.
- HABROTHAMNUS ELEGANS**—Flowers tubular carmine, of easy culture; constant bloomer. 25c.
- HIBISCUS SINENSIS**—Chinese, double red; yellow; single red; most effective shrub; constant bloomers, and very desirable. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.
- HIBISCUS COOPERII**—Foliage tricolor. 50c.
- HETEROCENTRON**—Good winter bloomers; alba, white; rosea, pink. 25c.
- ISOLEPIS GRACILIS**—An elegant grass-like plant, suitable for hanging baskets. 25c.
- JASMINUMS**—Fragrant flowering shrubs.
- Sambac, Arabian Jasmin, flowers white; very profuse bloomer. 30c.; large plants, 50c.
- Grand Duc of Tuscony, very double white. 50c.
- Officinalis, climber; flowers white. 25c.
- Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jessamine. 30c.
- Multiflorum, Star Jessamine, flowers white, star-shaped. 50c.
- JUSTICIA**—Winter-blooming plants.
- Carnea, pink. 25c.
- Nervosa, blue. 25c.
- LIBONIA FLORIBUNDA**—A neat greenhouse shrub, flowers orange and scarlet; free winter bloomer. 25c.
- LOPEZIA ROSEA**—Flowers pink, very neat; winter bloomer. 25c.
- LYCOPODIUMS**—Of varieties for rock work and hanging baskets, from 25 to 50c.
- MARANTA**—Handsome foliage plants, of various colors; prices from 25c. to 50c.
- Discolor, leaves upper surface green, under side purple.
- Porteana, green and purple.
- Zebrina, green, striped, dark green.
- MAHERNIA ODORATA**—Flowers yellow, fragrant; fine for baskets. 25c.
- MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**—Musk plant; dwarf, with strong odor of musk. 25c.
- MELASTOMA ELEGANS**—Beautiful hothouse plant; winter bloomer; flowers purple. 50c.
- MEYENIA ERECTA**—Dwarf shrub, flowers violet. 25c.; large size, 50c.
- " " Alba, flowers white. 25c.

- MURRAYA EXOTICA—A rare shrub of the orange tribe; flowers white; very fragrant. \$1 to \$2.
- ORNITHOGALUM CAUDATUM—Bulbous plants; flowers green and white. 50c.
- PENTAS CARNEA—Profuse bloomer; flowers pink. 50c.
- PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—An excellent plant; almost continuous bloomer; flowers light blue; a fine bedding plant, and for winter decoration. 25c.
- PANICUM VARIEGATUM—A variegated grass of creeping habit; fine for baskets or vases 25c.
- PILEA MUSCOSA—Artillery plant; exceedingly curious; flowers very small, emitting a puff of smoke on opening. 25c.
- PRIMULA SINENSIS—Chinese Primroses; fine seedlings of different shades and colors. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.
- PRIMROSE—Dbl white Chinese; very valuable winter bloomer. Small plants, \$1; large, \$1.50.
- PLEROMA BENTHAMIANA—Flowers purple; winter bloomer. 50c.
- POTHUS ARGYREA—Foliage marbled white, trailing habit. 50c.
- POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA—Tall-growing plants, valuable for decorative purposes in winter; leaves preceding the insignificant flowers are bright crimson; requires high temperature in winter to bring it to perfection. 50c.; large plants, \$1 to \$2.
- ROGERIA—Winter-blooming shrub; flowers pink. 25c.
- RONDELETIA—Profuse flowering plant; flowers scarlet. 25c.
- RUSSELLIA JUNCEA—Foliage resembling the bulrush; flowers scarlet; very neat and desirable. 25c.
- ROCHEA FALCATA—Flowers scarlet. 50c.
- RUELLA ANISOPHYLLA—Flowers light lilac; good winter bloomer. 25c.
- RUELLA FORMOSA—Flowers deep scarlet; perpetual bloomer. 25c.
- REINECKA CARNEA VARIEGATA—A plant resembling the ribbon grass; very neat and desirable, of dwarf habit. 25c.
- RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA—A bulbous plant of the Calla tribe, with beautiful spotted leaves; flowers shaped like those of the Calla; pure white; bulbs need to be kept dry and from frost during winter. 50c. each.
- SCUTTELLARIA—Flowers on terminal spikes; bloom during spring; fine for house culture. 25c. each.
Pulchella, rosy scarlet.
Purpurea, rosy purple.
Mocciana, scarlet.
- STEVIA—A popular winter-blooming plant; flowers white. 25 and 50c.
- STAPELIA—Curiously shaped and colored flowers; soft-wooded house plants of easy culture. 25 and 50c.
- SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA—Leaves twelve inches long, of intense green, veined with golden yellow; one of the finest new foliage house plants. 50.
- SAXIFRAGA—Strawberry Geranium, low growing plants, suitable for rock work or baskets. Leaves quite ornamental. Tomentosa, Fortunii and Tricolor. 25c.
- TABERNAMONTANA CORONARIUS—Evergreen shrub, flowers, white, very fragrant, resembling the Grand Duke Jasmin. 50c.

TORENIA ASIATICA—Flowers blue; very desirable. 25c.

THYCIRTUS HIRTUS—A new Japanese plant, blooms in the fall; color lilac, marbled white; require shade; keep roots dry in winter. 25c.

THYRSACANTHUS RUTILANS—Flowers crimson; very graceful. 50c.

VALLOTA PURPUREA—(Amaryllis.) Bulbous plant; blooms in August; flowers scarlet; very desirable. 50c.

VERONICA—Shrubby summer blooming plants; flowers blue and white. 25c.; large, 50c.

Special Collections of Plants.

Many persons, unacquainted with the most desirable classes of plants, often find some difficulty in making suitable selections. To prevent disappointment when plants are selected injudiciously, we would suggest to our patrons to order special collections, stating whether they are required for greenhouse culture, winter blooming or for summer decorations of flower gardens. These collections are composed of the most desirable classes and of such as we grow in large quantities.

In making these collections we guarantee that they will give satisfaction and the utmost liberality will be observed in the quantity sent.

Collections	of	12	Greenhouse	Plants,	all	distinct,	\$	3	00
"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	5	00
"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	13	00
"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	15	00
"	"	100	Bedding	"	"	"	"	10	00
"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	5	00



Camelia Japonica.



ALBA PLACENA—Double white.

FIMBRIATA—Pure white with fringed edge.

CANDIDISSIMA—Double white; blooms later.

Price—Plants with buds, \$2 to \$3.

Without, \$1 to \$2 50

Colored varieties, a large collection from 50c. to \$2, according to size and number of flower buds.

Plants with buds can be supplied until beginning of March.

RHODODENDRONS.

Of best hybrid varieties. Extra fine plants, with flower buds, \$2 to \$3 each. Twelve varieties.

Hardy Evergreen Trees and Shrubs.

A very large collection, all pot grown, can be furnished until April. For description, see Catalogue No. 1.

ROSES.

In order to meet the annual demand for roses during March and April, we have potted several thousand plants, which will be ready for sending out by March 1st.

Our stock consists of some 100 varieties selected from our large collection, this will be sufficient evidence that every variety sent out will be of the best of their respective classes.

Price for plants in 3 and 4 inch pots, each 25c.; per dozen, \$3; per 100, \$20. Selections to be left to us. Purchaser's selections, 30c. each; \$4 per dozen.

Select List of Vegetable Seeds.

THE following list comprises the most desirable varieties for this climate. These seeds are new and of the best quality, and have been put up for us by **Messrs. B. K. BLISS & SONS**, New York.

After extensive trials for nearly fifteen years with the seeds from this celebrated house, we are satisfied that none superior are offered in the American markets. Aware of the importance to the farmer and gardener of having such seed as can be relied upon, and desirous to supply our customers with a reliable article has induced us to keep a full stock on hand.

All the seeds in the following list will be mailed, post paid, at prices quoted, with the exception of beans, corn and peas, for which 16 cents per quart or 8 cents per pound must be added for postage.

Any variety of seed enumerated in the Catalogue of Messrs. BLISS & SONS will be supplied at prices quoted therein.

Orders for seeds must be accompanied by a remittance for amount in all cases.

ASPARAGUS	per pkt.	CABBAGE	per pkt.
Conover's Colossal.....	10	Early Drumhead or Battersea..	10
BEANS— <i>Dwarf Bush</i> , per pkt. qt.		“ Winnigstadt.....	10
Early China.....	10 25	Green Glazed.....	10
Early Valentine.....	10 30	Large Late Drumhead.....	10
Early Mohawk.....	10 30	Stone Mason.....	10
Black Wax.....	10 40	Premium Flat Dutch.....	10
White Kidney.....	10 25	Red Dutch.....	10
BEANS— <i>Pole or running</i> , pkt. qt.		Large York.....	5
Early Dutch Case Knife..	10 40	Large Early Schweinfurt....	15
Indian Chief.....	10 50	Early Wyman.....	25
Giant Wax.....	15 75	Marblehead Mammoth Drum-	
Small Lima or Sewee.....	10 50	head.....	25
BEEF	per pkt.	Collards.....	10
Dark Red Egyptian.....	25	Dwarf Ulm Savoy.....	10
Early Flat Bassano.....	5	Drumhead Savoy.....	10
Long Blood.....	5	CHERVIL—Turnip Rooted....	10
Early Blood Turnip.....	5	CORN—Garden Varieties	
Perpetual Spinach.....	15	Early Extra Dwarf Sugar....	10
Swiss Chard or Silver Beet...	5	Evergreen.....	10
Long Red Mangel.....	5	Moore's Early Concord.....	10
Yellow Globe Mangel.....	5	CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS	
BORECOLE OR KALE		Broad Leaved.....	5
Dwarf Curled or German Greens.	10	Extra Curled.....	5
CARROT		Water Cress.....	10
Early Horn.....	5	CUCUMBER	
Long Orange.....	5	Early Russian.....	5
French Intermediate.....	5	“ Green Cluster.....	5
CATERPILLARS.....	10	“ White Spine.....	5
		Long Green Prickly.....	5

EGG PLANT	per pkt.	PEAS—<i>Early</i>.	per pkt.	qt.
New York Improved Purple..	10	Daniel O'Rourke's.....	10	30
White Fruited.....	10	McLean's Little Gem.....	10	50
Black, Pekin.....	25	Philadelphia Extra Early..	10	40
ENDIVE		<i>Second Early.</i>		
Green Curled.....	10	Laxton's Prolific.....	10	40
Broad Leaved.....	10	<i>Late.</i>		
French Moss.....	15	Champion of England....	10	30
GARLIC—Sets per lb.	50	Marrowfat Black Eyed....	10	25
KOHL RABI		PEPPER	per pkt.	
Early White Vienna.....	10	Large Bell.....	10	
Purple Vienna.....	10	Cayenne (true).....	10	
LEEK		Red Cherry.....	10	
Broad London or Flag.....	10	PUMPKIN		
LETTUCE		Corn Field.....	5	
Large India.....	10	RADISH		
Brown Winter Cabbage.....	10	French Breakfast.....	5	
Brown Dutch.....	5	Scarlet Turnip.....	5	
Curled Silesia.....	5	Olive Shaped.....	5	
Butter.....	10	Long Salmon.....	5	
Summer Cabbage.....	5	SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT..	10	
Ice Drumhead.....	5	SPINACH		
Tennis Ball.....	10	Round.....	5	
MELON, MUSK		SQUASH		
White Japan.....	10	Yellow Scolloped Bush.....	5	
Nutmeg.....	5	White " ".....	5	
Hackensack.....	15	Summer Crookneck Bush.....	5	
MUSTARD		Boston Marrow.....	5	
White.....	5	Turban.....	10	
Black.....	5	YOKOHAMA	15	
OKRA		TOMATO		
Dwarf Green.....	5	Arlington.....	25	
PARSLEY		Trophy.....	10	
Curled.....	10	Canada Victor.....	10	
Plain Leaved.....	5	TURNIP		
PARSNIPS		Early Dutch.....	5	
The Student.....	5	Early Yellow Dutch.....	5	

COLLECTIONS OF KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS.

A complete assortment for one year's supply.

Collection No. 1....\$20.00—Contains 87 varieties of seed.

"	No. 2....	15.00	"	"	"
"	No. 3....	10.00	"	"	"
"	No. 4....	5.00	"	67	"
"	No. 5....	3.00	"	60	"
"	No. 6....	2.00	"	40	"
"	No. 7....	1.00	"	20	" No peas or beans.

Collections Nos. 5, 6, 7 are prepared expressly for forwarding by mail, and will be sent, post paid, upon receipt of price affixed.

Collections Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 can be sent by Express only.

Flower Seeds.

WE give a list of the most desirable varieties for this climate. These seeds are also from the house of Messrs. B. K. BLISS & SONS, New York, and will be mailed, free of postage, at prices quoted.

PRICE--10c. per packet, except where noted; 20 fine varieties, our selection, \$1; 20 very choice varieties, our selection, \$2; 50 fine varieties, our selection, \$3; 100, \$5.

- Ageratum Mexicanum—Blue Ageratum.
- Althea Rosea—Hollyhocks from prize flowers. 25c.
- Alyssum Maritimum—Sweet Alyssum. 5c.
- Amaranthus Tricolor—Joseph's Coat. 5c.
- Antirrhinum—Snap Dragon from named flowers.
- Aquilegia—Columbine.
- Aster Chinensis—Chinese Aster. 5c.
- Balsamina—Balsams, double, mixed. 5c.
- Balsamina—Smith's Prize, extra. 25.
- Balsamina—Camellia-flowered. 10c.
- Bartonia Aurea. 10c.
- Cacalia—Tassel Flower. 5c.
- Calliopsis—Coreopsis. 5c.
- Canna—Indian Shot, from named varieties.
- Campanula—Canterbury Bell, mixed.
- Celosia Cristata—Cockscombs, extra fine from selected flowers.
- Chrysanthemum Tricolor—Annual Chrysanthemums. 5c.
- Clarkia—Clarkia mixed.
- Convolvulus Major—Morning Glory, in variety. 5c.
- Clanthus Dampierii—Australia Glory Pea. 25c.
- Cucurbita—Ornamental Gourds, several varieties.
- Cypress Vine—White and crimson. Each 5c.
- Delphinium Sinensis—Larkspur, Chinese.
- Delphinium—Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket.
- Dianthus Sinensis—Chinese Pink. 5c.
- Dianthus Barbatus—Sweet Williams, from select flowers. 5c.
- Dianthus Hedderwigii—Japan Fringed Pink.
- Datura Wrightii—Large Sweet Datura.
- Eschscholtzia California—California Poppy, mixed. 5c.
- Gilia—Gilia. 5c.
- Gaillardia Picta—Gaillardia. 5c.
- Gomphrena Globosa—Bachelor Buttons. 5c.
- Helichrysum—Everlasting flowers.
- Helianthus—Dwarf Double Sun Flower. 5c.
- Helianthus—Russian Mammoth. 5c.

- Hibiscus Africanus—African Hibiscus. 5c.
Ipomœa Limbata—Blue Ipomœa, climber. 10c.
Iberis—Candytuft. 5c.
Linum—Coccineum—Scarlet Flax.
Lupinus—Annual Lupins. 5c.
Mirabilis Jalapa—Marvel of Peru, extra fine. 5c.
Maurandia—Mixed Maurandia.
Nasturtium—Dwarf Nasturtium.
Nemophila. 5c.
Nigelia—Love in a Mist.
Pansy—Fancy or Belgian, imported. 50c.
Papaver—Double Poppy. 5c.
Peas—Sweet. 5c.
Perilla Nankinensis—Purple Perilla. 5c.
Penstemon—Mixed hybrid varieties. 15c.
Petunia—Extra select blotched. 25c.
Portulacca—Portulacca. 5c.
Phlox Drummondii—Drummond's Phlox. 5c.
Reseda Odorata—Mignonette. 5c.
Reseda Odorata Arborea—Tree Mignonette. 10c.
Ricinus Sanguineus—Scarlet Palma Christii. 5c.
Salvia Fulgens—Red Sage. 10c.
Sanvitalia Procumbens—Dwarf Sanvitalia.
Schizanthus Retusus—Schizanthus mixed. 10c.
Silene—Catchfly. 5c.
Salpiglossis. 10c.
Scabiosa—Mourning Bride, in var. 5c.
Stocks—German, ten weeks. 10c.
Tagetes—Marigold. 5c.
Thunbergia Alata—Winged Thunbergia, climber.
Verbena—Verbena from select flowers. 25c.
Whitlavia Grandiflora—Blue Whitlavia.
Zinnia Elegans—Double Zinnia, mixed colors.
Double White. 15c.

FLOWER POTS.

We have constant applications from our customers for the address of reliable flower pot manufacturers. We take pleasure in stating that Messrs. A. H. HEWS & CO., North Cambridge, Mass., have supplied us with an unusually good quality. For shape and finish they are unsurpassed. Their prices are very low, and their manner of packing being very safe, allows their wares to be received in excellent condition and at a very small advance upon cost at factory.

We herewith append a list of their prices for the sizes usually in demand. All goods packed in barrels, and delivered in Boston at card prices. When boxes are used for packing, cost of same will be added.

PRICE AND SIZE LIST—OUTSIDE MEASUREMENT.

MACHINE MADE POTS.

Inches.	Per 1,000	Inches.	Per 1,000
2½.....	\$6 50	5.....	30 00
3.....	10 00	6.....	40 00
4.....	17 00		

HAND MADE POTS

Size.	Per 100	Size.	Per 100
4.....	\$2 00	11 <i>With Handles</i>	25 00
5.....	3 00	12.....	40 00
6.....	4 50	13.....	55 00
7.....	7 00	14.....	75 00
8.....	9 00	15.....	each... 1 00
9.....	12 00	16.....	"... 1 25
10.....	15 00	17.....	"... 1 50
11.....	20 00	18.....	"... 2 00

We do not keep pots for sale at the Nursery. All orders must be sent direct to

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